

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

VICTIM RIGHTS LAW CENTER, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MIGUEL ANGEL CARDONA, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Education, et al.,

*Defendants,*

and

STATE OF TEXAS,

*[Proposed] Intervenor-Defendant.*

Case No. 1:20-cv-11104

**TEXAS'S LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION**

I, Kenneth B. Walton, hereby certify that counsel for the State of Texas ("Texas") conferred with counsel for Plaintiff Victim Rights Law Center ("Plaintiff") in a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the issues presented in this motion on April 30, 2021. The Parties were not able to resolve or narrow the issues presented in this motion.

Date: April 30, 2021

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kenneth B. Walton, hereby certify that on April 30, 2021, a true and correct copy of the within document was served on all parties via the Electronic Case Filing System.

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